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In re application of

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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